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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 2267

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, MOTS, IZ
SUBJECT: SOVIET OVER FLIGHTS

REF: BAGHDAD 2246

1. I RAISED OVER FLIGHTS ISSUE IN LOW-KEY MANNER DURING DEC. 24 CALL ON FMAS ARAB DEPT CHIEF (ZABAK). HE APPEARED GENUINELY SURPRISED, STRESSING USE OF IRAQI AIR SPACE/AIR PORTS FOR SUCH PURPOSE WOULD BE CONTRARY TO GOI'S POLICY IN THE HORN. I AGREED AND EXPANDED ON THIS THEME, PASSING DETAILS PROVIDED IN DEPARTMENT'S EARLIER MESSAGES.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE UNAWARE IF OVER FLIGHTS CONTINUE, BUT ARE TOLD A NAN-WQ IS STUCK AT AIR PORT AWAITING SPARE PARTS. IF IRAQ PLANNED TO SHUT OFF PROGRAM, IT IS POSSIBLE BOTH CUBANS AND ETHIOPIANS CAME INTO URGE RECONSIDERATION. THIS MIGHT ALSO EXPLAIN WHY SADDAM HUSSEIN, WHO RARELY SEES ONE, CALLED IN USSR AMBASSADOR A FEW DAYS AGO. WE ARE INFORMED THAT IRAQIS ASSURED SOMALI EMBASSY AFTER DEPARTURE OF ETHIOPIAN VISITOR THAT POLICY
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TOWARD HORN IS UNCHANGED.
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